

FOR MARY AND JOHN

Brutal Prize Fight for a Woman's Hand.

MARY ACTED AS REFEREE

John Chase His Opponent's Ear and the Excited Spectators Commenced to Use Clubs and Pistols.

MOUNT CARROLL, Pa., Dec. 22.—A desperate battle took place here last night which may result in the death of several of the participants. The combat was caused by a jilted lover, who followed the object of his affection from the old country to America, met his rival and a fiery fight ensued. Until six months ago, John Rotok, Michael Lincevich and Mary Donkey lived in a small town in Hungary. Both men were desperately in love with Mary, who finally agreed to come to this country with John. Upon their arrival in New York they were married. About a week ago it was learned that Lincevich had followed them to this country with the intention of being revenged. A pugilistic encounter was chosen as a means of deciding the justice of the claims. Last night was the time set for the duel. About fifty railroad workmen witnessed the encounter. Mary was selected as referee, and it is alleged she took the victor for her husband. The men were stripped to the waist and when time was called started to punch each other. Five rounds were fought during which both men had their faces all but battered to a jelly. The fight lasted forty minutes. When completely exhausted and bleeding profusely, Lincevich was unable to stand up any longer.

A foul was claimed on account of Rotok's chewing his opponent's ear, during which time a fence and brick structure began. The girl sided with her husband's friends and she was knocked senseless. What resembled a riot followed. Weapons of all kinds were used, and ten or twelve were killed with clubs, while several bullets found their way into the crowd. Nearly all of the fifty were badly cut and bruised, and six of them are in a precarious condition. Rotok, with his face all bandaged, left today for Shenandoah, accompanied by his Mary.

WOODEN-BRAINED DETECTIVES

Think a Man a Robber Because He Slept Away From Home.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Charles A. Hardin, the Adams express messenger, suspected today of tampering with that package of \$50,000 sent from New York to Cleveland via Cincinnati, was arrested for duty tonight on his regular run from here to Nashville. He did not sleep at his regular place last night. The failure of Lewis and the detectives to find him gave rise to the suspicion that he had run away. Mr. Hardin says this is a gross mistake and renders it very uncertain about Hardin being the guilty man. However, he is under detention at present and will be examined closely by Mr. Weir and the detectives tonight. His appearance for duty tonight and his manner when met by Mr. Weir and the detectives made them almost regret that they had suspected him. There is every disposition to do justice to Mr. Hardin and if he should not be proven guilty, to make all proper amends for the injury that this suspicion may have done him.

FIGHTING A UNION

A New Orleans Shipping Firm Cannot Sail Their Property.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—A novel suit was instituted in the federal court today. Blinded Bros. and co-owners of the British steamship Vindex applied for an injunction to restrain the seamen and fireman's union from interfering with them in the conduct of the affairs of the ship. They allege that the union and its leaders have prevented them from sailing the ship from this port and allege that the prevention is the result of conspiracy fostered by an attempt at blackmail.

It arrived here on December 15 and was to have sailed on December 18, but the crew refused to go in it. They demanded to be paid prior to sailing, and on the refusal of the owners to agree, they left the vessel. A new crew was secured and placed on the steamship, but a crowd of sailors and marine firemen gathered around the new crew, forcing them to quit the ship and under the others to decline the offered positions. Since that time the ship has been unable to get a crew.

Tried to Murder His Father.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 22.—The city of Mount Pleasant was thrown into a state of excitement last night by the attempted murder of Andrew Neilson, cashier of the Mount Pleasant bank. Mr. Neilson was shot through the breast by an unknown party while sitting at a window. Today the excitement was increased by the arrest of Neilson's own son, Peter Neilson, charged with the attempted murder. The young man was held without bail.

Extraordinary Accident.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Miss Nettie and Nellie Mathers, aged 18 and 20 years respectively, were driving home from Charlestown today, carrying a large petticoat, with heavy glass front, in the buggy with them. Their horse became frightened and ran away, throwing the girls out of the buggy. Nellie's head was forced through the glass and her throat cut from ear to ear.

Killed by a Fly-Wheel.

MUSKOGEE, Ind., Dec. 22.—The fly-wheel at the White River Iron and Steel works burst this morning, tearing the building to pieces. Head roller Ed Perkins, of Joliet, Ill., was instantly killed, and another man, Edgar Ward, was badly cut. Three hundred men are out of work pending repairs.

Justice Lamar Very Ill.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—Justice Lamar is in this city quite ill. He had a very bad night last night, two doctors being with him.

Bleached by Snow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—The snow storm which has been raging here since yesterday has temporarily ceased. A depth of one foot has been reached in this period.

WILL IT BE VICTOR?

Bonapartists Have Prepared a Manifesto for France.

FLYING REVOLUTION RUMORS

Royalists Are Considered to Be Dangerous Opponents to the Republic—Another Bloodless Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Today it is the Bonapartists that are stepping to the front to take advantage of the difficulties of the republic. The activity of the royalists aroused the jealousy of the imperialists, and at a secret conference they drafted a manifesto to the people of France, urging them to recall the house of Bonaparte to the throne. This manifesto has not yet been issued, but awaits the approval of Prince Victor, the present recognized head of the ex-imperial family. Prince Victor is now in Brussels and the Bonapartist leaders in Paris have sent agents to that city to induce him to sign the manifesto and authorize its publication. The imperialists have been canvassing earnestly for supporters among the deputies, but not with much success. As the chances of a revolution against republican government seem to increase, the division between monarchists and Bonapartists is widening. The monarchists are now in Brussels and the Bonapartists are in Paris, and the common ground as opponents of the republic, now showing considerable jealousy as to which party will profit by the present difficulties.

FARMERS WANT IT.

Washington Declares that People Are Crying for the Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The McGarragh bill had the attention of the senate for half the time that today's session lasted, and Mr. Hunt, democrat, Virginia, closed his three-day speech in its favor. Several senators intend to speak on the opposition, and on that account a suggestion to have a day and night session for voting on it after the holidays did not meet with favor. The bill, however, retains its privileged place in the morning hour.

A like attempt was made in regard to the anti-option bill after Mr. Pfeiffer, republican, New Hampshire, made his speech in its favor, but an objection was made, Mr. Washburn, republican, Minnesota, declared his intention of pressing the bill for consideration and for a vote after the reassembling of the senate, even at the expense of a long session. Mr. Washburn's speech was favored by a considerable majority of senators, by nine-tenths of the whole people and by ninety-nine hundredths of the farmers of the country.

Another important subject which, according to notice given by Mr. Chandler, will come up for consideration immediately after the holidays is the bill to restrict and prohibit immigration, which was reported from the committee on immigration; but which, according to the statement of Mr. Hill, democrat, New York, a member of that committee, is not in all respects such a bill as the people wish. Mr. Hill has reserved the right of making a minority report.

Acknowledged His Worth.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Commander Wm. A. Folger, U. S. N., who recently resigned his position as chief of the naval ordnance department on account of ill health, has received a letter from President Harrison accepting his resignation to take effect January 1, and saying: "It is due to you that I say further that your achievements in the Washington gun shop and as chief of the bureau of ordnance in the navy department have been most notable and creditable. You have done a great work for the navy, and I beg to express the hope that with restored health you may yet further contribute to the renown of a distinguished profession."

Ed Won a Heat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Two more sets of warrants were sworn out against the Hawthorne track officials today by Attorney Mudge. The Hawthorne track was prepared for the move, however, and when the constabulary arrived, Justice Bartlett of Clyde was on hand at the track to accept bail bonds. Consequently no arrests were made.

Shot While Taking a Jug.

MONTMERY, Ala., Dec. 22.—A special to the Advertiser from Greenville says: "While in the act of taking from the hands of an engineer an expected jug of whisky John Hipp was shot by Chief of Police Porterfield of Greenville. Hipp was wanted as one of the assassins of Tax Collector Adam Armstrong on Saturday morning last."

New England Society's Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The New England society of Philadelphia held its twelfth annual dinner this evening at which 225 persons were present. Charles Emory Smith, examiner to Pennsylvania, presided, and proposed as the first toast the health of James O. Blaine, whom he called the beloved of American citizens.

Waiting for a Verdict.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The argument in the Briggs heresy trial was finished at the South Presbyterian church this afternoon. The next thing is for the jury to consider the evidence and arguments and vote in detail on the charges. It will begin this task next Wednesday afternoon and the sessions will be in secret.

Too Heavy a Burden.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—A special to the Wisconsin from Chicago, Wis., says: "K. N. Miller of the late lumber firm of Hoxie & Miller, who failed two years ago for \$500,000, and caused a great sensation in business circles, committed suicide this morning at the Veran hotel by blowing his brains out."

Bleached in New York.

SEATTLE, N. Y., Dec. 22.—A blizzard was howling in Syracuse since an early hour this morning. Traffic on the great railroads is seriously impeded. The snow is about ten inches deep.

Spanish Steamer Burned.

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Sevens Court Adjourns.

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